

Alpine Area Burning Tips for Home and Property Owners

The burning of leaves, yard trimmings, and other natural yard refuse is allowed, unless there is a Burn Ban in effect. Persons desiring and needing to burn yard refuse, leaves, and grass clippings within the Alpine fire response area should follow these steps:

- 1.Contact the County Fire Dispatcher by phone at 307-885-5231 or in person, to notify the fire district what type of burning is going to take place. Provide them with the address, and a contact phone number.
- 2. Avoid burning ditches, fields, trash, leaves and brush on dry, windy days.
- 3. Check to see if weather changes are expected. Postpone outdoor burning if shifts in wind direction, high winds or wind gusts are forecasted.
- 4. Before doing any burning, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil at least five feet wide around any burn barrels and even wider around brush piles and other piled debris to be burned. The larger the debris pile, the wider the control line that is needed to ensure that burning materials won't be blown or roll off the pile into vegetation outside the line.
- 6. Keep water and hand tools ready in case your fire should attempt to spread or get out of control.
- 7. Stay abreast of wildfire danger levels and heed warnings and bans on outdoor burning.

- 8. Stay with all outdoor fires, until they are completely out.
- *It shall be unlawful for any person to burn or cause to be burned, trash, refuse, food waste, animal substance or parts thereof, tires, shingles, manufactured materials, combustibles, any chemical substance which is a hazardous chemical or hazardous substance that would create a hazardous or offensive condition in any residential area within the city limits of the City of Alpine* Alpine Fire Department Fire Regulations

Careless burning can cause wildland fires in our community of Alpine, Everyone needs to cooperate and exercise extreme caution with all potential sources of wildfire ignitions